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SUBJECT: KEKKONEN DECIDES MINISTER WILL NOT BE IMPEACHED
FOR " ZAVIDOVLO LEAK"

REF: HELSINKI 1181

BEGIN SUMMARY. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ANNOUNCED ON TV MAY 7
THAT HE WILL NOT CONVENE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT TO TRY FORMER
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LINNAMO FOR ALLEGED DISCLOSURE OF
SECRET MEMCON OF KEKKONEN- BRESHNEV TALKS LAST AUGUST SINCE
REALM NOT ENDANGERED AND LINNAMO NOT THE ACTUAL SOURCE OF LEAK
TO PRESS. TWO OTHERS CHARGED, LINDBLOM AND PRESIDENT' S
CHANCERY CHIEF JYRANKI, STAND TRIAL MAY 18 IN LOWER COURT.
PRESS SUPPORTED PRESIDENT' S ACTION. DECISION IN LINNAMO' S
CASE LIKELY TO HAVE MODERATING EFFECT ON TRIAL OF LINDBLOM
AND PERHAPS JYRANKI, WHO WAS PERSON WHO ACTUALLY PASSED
DOCUMENT TO OUTSIDER. END SUMMARY.

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1. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT ON NATIONWIDE TV AND RADIO THAT HE WILL NOT CONVENE THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT TO TRY FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE JUSSI LINNAMO FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF THE SECRET EMORANDUM OF THE KEKKONEN- BRESHNEV DISCUSSIONS AT ZAVIDOVO LAST AUGUST. KEKKONEN ALLUDED TO LINNAMO'S GUILT, BUT CONCLUDED THAT THE DISCLOSURE WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY GRAVE TO WARRANT AN IMPEACHMENT TRIKING AT THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE, AND CONSIDERS THIS ACT AS HOSTILE TO THE ARAB STRUGGLE. CAIRO CANNOT BUT STAND AGAINST ALL SUCH ACTIONS WHICH HINDER ITS PLANS FOR THE LIBERATION OF OUR OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY AND THE RESTORATION OF OUR USURPED RIGHTS. END QUOTE.
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